

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

STEPHEN OUWINGA, et al.,)	
)	Case No. 1:09-cv-60
Plaintiffs,)	
)	Judge Janet T. Neff
vs.)	
)	
JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE INSURANCE)	
COMPANY et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

JOINT NOTICE REGARDING STATUS AND SETTLEMENT

Plaintiffs Stephen Ouwinga, Leann Ouwinga, David Ouwinga, Christine Ouwinga, and Stoney Creek Fisheries and Equipment, Inc. ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.), as successor to John Hancock Life Insurance Company and John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company, Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP, John H. Reid, III, Kris Lesley, Robert Fogg, and Pasciak John Hancock Agency LLC ("Defendants") respectfully advise the Court that they have signed a settlement agreement resolving all disputes between them in this case. They anticipate submitting a Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice within the next two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

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